



REQUIREMENTS FOR FOOTING CERTIFICATIONS PRIOR TO THE PLACEMENT OF CONCRETE

For approval to certify footings in the event County Offices are closed due to holidays, you must first contact the Chief Building Inspector at (410) 222-7753 for prior approval. Secondly, when certification of a footing excavation is required by the building inspector, or for certification of footings due to holiday closure the following requirements are to be applied:

1. A maximum of 10 foot intervals for testing of actual soil pressures along the footing line. Each test is to be within 12 inches of the edge of the footing and at the plane of the footing bearing.
2. A drawing showing the interval and location of all test sites and the test result for each site.
3. The footing shall be certified in accordance with the Anne Arundel County Building Code (Article 15), the 2018 International Building Code, and the 2018 International Residential Code; including A) methods of verification of soils pressure; B) verification of the strength of concrete (concrete shipping tickets); C) dimensions of footing; D) depth of footing below grade; E) verification of footing ground, location, type and size; F) Site Location Survey.
4. No work is to continue while a project is under a Posted Stop Work Order. Footing certification shall be submitted and approved by the Chief Building Inspector prior to the removal of the Stop Work Order.

**Anne Arundel County reserves the right to require removal of any footing
that is placed without inspection**